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## THE DOGS

### Of Louisa Must Be Tagged, Says The City Council.

The Council met in regular session Tuesday night. The consideration of claims occupied the greater part of the session.

Marshal Stone reported over \$1000 collected on taxes since the last meeting.

The Council ordered the immediate enforcement of the dog tax law. The Treasurer was ordered to buy 200 tags, and a reasonable time will be allowed for owners to buy these tags at \$1 each and place them on their dogs. After the expiration of that time all dogs without tags will be placed in the strays pen for five days. If not claimed by that time the animals will be killed.

An order was made to have the sidewalk completed on Lock Avenue. This will connect the map between the government property and E. S. Chaffin's place. John Crutcher recently set his fence in such a way as to enclose the ground, and C. F. Broadley and Dr. T. D. Burgess will do the same. This will be a great improvement.

The Improvement Committee was directed to put the streets into good condition, and they have already started the work.

A number of persons whom the Assessor had failed to assess were before the Council and listed their property.

## Is Known In Louisa.

The many friends of S. H. Sims, the genial traveling man for Swift & Co., who makes this city his headquarters, will regret to learn of a mishap to him last night. He was coming down from Catlettsburg on a Camden Inter-State car, and in an effort to close a window, his right hand slipped and shot through the glass. A silver of glass penetrated the palm of his hand, back toward the wrist, a distance of two inches, severing an artery. Much weakened from the loss of blood, he came to this city and received medical attention. The wound is a very painful and dangerous one, and may yet give him serious trouble. As it is, he will be off duty for some time—Independent.

## Won His Diploma.

Dr. Grover Meek is the man, he now writes it, and he is justly entitled to this distinction. Having put in four years study at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, one of the high grade schools of this country, Dr. Meek successfully passed the right examination and received his degree. His many friends congratulate him and wish for him a large degree of success in his chosen profession.

## Came to a Close.

The June term of the Lawrence Circuit Court came to a close this week. The grand jury reported 79 indictments. There were two convictions for felony, reported elsewhere in this paper. There was not much done this week, one jury being discharged Wednesday and the other yesterday. This session of the court marks the close of Judge Kinner's official term, and his successor has not been appointed.

## The Finch Club.

These ladies were guests of Mrs. F. L. Stewart last Thursday. An usual afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, the company, the surroundings and the refreshments offered being unexceptionable. The non-members present were Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, Mrs. Hannah Lackey and Mrs. A. M. Campbell and Mrs. P. S. Bond.

## Big Sandy vs. the World.

Capt. A. A. Donnelly, of Louisville, tells a remarkable story of a race between a C. and O. train and a gray horse, starting at Pikeville, Ky., and ending six miles away. The horse won and came to grief through swerving into a wire fence. It must have been a blood relative of Jim Grubbs' colt. This is Captain Donnelly's story: "Just after we left Pikeville the horse got on the track, and the en-

gineer sounded a warning signal. As we were approaching a cattle guard the engineer slowed up, fearing the horse would fall into it, but the horse leaped over, and before he stopped vaulted over 11 other cattle guards and outran the train, which was not a slow one. All of the passengers soon ascertained what was transpiring, and many of them leaned out of the coach windows to see the race between the beast and the locomotive. Until the gray landed against a wire fence he was galloping on the train. I believe that gray horse, if he is not injured, can beat any of the steeple chase horses on the turf today."

## Two Convictions.

There were two convictions for felonies at the present term of Circuit Court. In one of his proceedings before Charles Justice found it hard to break into Dave Ward's and abstract therefrom a pair of shoes. During a residence at the Capital the State will, for two years, furnish him not only shoes but caps and clothes free.

On the day of Scott Grubbs' funeral at Dow McCoy and Willie Adams had a misunderstanding which resulted in Adams receiving a stab in his knee, one stabler being McCoy. For this the jury thought that one year in the pen would help to cure the knife habit, and it sentenced him accordingly.

## Child Burned to Death.

In Fort Gay last week Fred Wilson's little boy, age two years, was burned so badly that death resulted the following day. The child was alone in a room for a few minutes and his dress caught fire. The flames did their work quickly, and although help arrived promptly the injuries sustained were sufficient to prove fatal.

The child was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Fort Gay. W. H. Harris, an uncle, came down from Mazon as soon as he heard of the accident.

This is a shocking kind of accident but calls forth sympathy from every body, friends and strangers alike.

## The Dams Are Up.

In answer to the repeated question, Why are not the dams raised, the response is that they are up, and have been nearly a month. The Louisa dam is not raised because it is disabled. In preparing plans and specifications for its repair it was sought to repair it in such a way that it would correspond, if this is the proper word, with the project for adding about 5 feet to the crest of the dam. We mean that as a measure of economy it was designed that the repair should be a part of the raise. We further learn that the iron work to be used in the repair of No. 3, the Louisa dam, should be ready in the contract time, that is, about July 20. So, if the stage of water is favorable the dam will be put in commission this season.

## An Old Citizen Dead.

After a long and painful sickness, borne with patience and christian fortitude, Mrs. Julia Hale, widow of Henderson Hale, died yesterday morning, aged 70 years. She will be buried today at 1 p. m., with funeral services at the house and interment at Pine Hill.

Mrs. Hale was a most excellent woman, devoted to her children and in all respects worthy of the high esteem in which she was held. The children who mourn the loss of their aged parent are George, James and Hascom, of Louisa; Mont, of Central City, and Mrs. John Bradley, of this county.

## A New Locality.

It is interesting to notice how the bridge enters into the ordinary affairs and talk of the town. It has sort of individuality, like the post-office, or the hotel, or the bank corner, Sullivan's, Pierce & Derrick's corner, and the like. "How did you come over? On the bridge?" "Let's go down and see the bridge?" Where will you meet me? Oh, on the bridge." "Where did you go last night? Oh, on the bridge. Who was with you? John. And don't you ever tell a single soul, but he came awful near asking me to marry him! We're going down again tonight."

## Autonomy in the Filipinos.

The subject of self-government for the Philippines is treated in a very original, striking and logical way by our townsman, Lieut. P. S. Bond, U. S. Engineer in charge of the Big Sandy, in the article we produce below: To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

The question at issue in the editorial in your number of May 5, concerning the views of Mr. Bryan on our duty to the Filipinos, is, "Are the Filipinos fit for self-government?" I assert that there never existed on this earth a people who were not in the first place capable of governing themselves and working out their own salvation, even under difficulties of an appalling nature. The mere existence of nations proves this—not to mention the steady advance of civilization since the creation of man.

The lowest forms of thinking animals, the buffaloes of the plains, wild sheep, even wild geese, govern themselves most excellently. Shall it be said that man—the noblest of God's creations—is incapable of governing himself? The American Indians—that most primitive of peoples—governed themselves before the epoch-making advent of the white man. Perhaps their form of government was not ideal according to our (distorted?) views, but it suited them better than what they have had since. They were free, and freedom is better than chains, "though they be of gold."

A people learn self-government only by governing themselves, just as a boy becomes a man and learns a man's work only when he is thrown on his own resources and forced to assume duties and responsibilities. There are some things that can be learned only by experience, and self-government is unquestionably one of them. The world's most successful nations are those that have thrown off the yoke of the oppressor (be that oppressor a foreign power or an oligarchy at home), and set up a government for the people, by the people, and of the people. They passed through years of bloody strife, through frightful civil wars, and internal dissensions, and finally emerged triumphant, a little England, France and America as conspicuous examples.

In every instance that history records government by a foreign power, when not resisted, has degraded the nation governed. Whether or not it be intended to eventually give a nation its freedom, the fact of a foreign government by force and its effect are not altered.

Now, what has been the (contrary) effect of self-government upon nations able or allowed to work out their own destinies? In every instance of any importance the nation and people have been elevated and enlightened.

A little over half a century ago the United States opened the door of Japan—a half civilized, heathen nation. We did not undertake to govern Japan for the Japanese, but left them to do as they saw fit. We saw—and their success is almost without parallel in history.

I cannot see the logic by which it is declared (in the article I am discussing) that it is our duty to leave the islands as we found them. Accord tag to the Journal's view (or any other honest view), we must do whatever is best for the islands. If the inhabitants of the northern and southern provinces are so different that they had better work out their destinies separately, then if we are to interfere at all (and we have done it), why not provide for this?

At the end of the Journal's article occur the statements, "If we . . . invoke the Monroe Doctrine to maintain their independence, the world would laugh at us" (to be sure), and again, "The idea that we can withdraw and still forbid other nations to enter is misleading and dangerous." In these statements I do not concur. Is the independence of Switzerland guaranteed by the Monroe Doctrine, or Belgium, or Holland, or Denmark, or Spain, or any other free but individually helpless nation. And do the powers stay out because Uncle Sam forbids them to enter? Of course not, and yet these nations have entered in their independence. In looking around for a case more nearly parallel to what that of the Filipinos would be, the case of the Samoans occurs to my mind. Their independence is guaranteed by convention of 1889, to which England, Germany and the United States are parties. We do not invoke the Monroe Doctrine, nor do we (alone) forbid other powers to enter the Samoan islands.

P. S. BOND.

## Railway Consolidation.

The directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway of Kentucky, of the Kinneconick and Freestone Railroad and of the Big Sandy Railway Companies, met at the office of P. T. D. Wallace in Ashland Friday, to consolidate these three railroads. The Big Sandy railway is the new branch built from Whitehouse, Johnson county, Ky., through Floyd county to the mouth of Elkhorn, in Pike county, a distance of eighty-five miles. The Kinneconick and Freestone railroad is a little branch running out of Garrettsville from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in Lewis county, a distance of nineteen miles to Carter, in Carter county. The C. and O. Railway Company of Kentucky includes the other railroads operated by the C. and O. Railway Company in the State of Kentucky.

By this consolidation all of the roads operated by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in Kentucky will be consolidated into the C. and O. Railway Company of Kentucky, which is a separate and distinct corporation from the C. and O. Railway of Virginia. This consolidation was completed and went into effect the first day of June and is made by the written consent of nearly all of the stockholders of the three constituent companies forming the consolidation. The amount of the capital stock of the consolidated company will be \$12,500,000 divided into shares, the par value of which will be \$100 each. The new company will be conducted by a board of seven directors, the first board to be George W. Stevens, Decatur Axtell, H. T. Wickham, C. E. Wellford, G. H. Wall, F. T. D. Wallace and H. C. Boughton. The principal office of the corporation will be at Ashland.

## Judge S. G. Kinner.

Many years ago Girard Kinner came to Lawrence county in his official capacity of Commonwealth's Attorney. He held that position as long as he wanted it. At its close he came again. This time it was S. G. Kinner, Judge of the Lawrence Circuit Court, and in this responsible place he has sat for many years, meeting out justice to high and low alike, holding the scales in even balance; deaf to all but what he deemed the law, blind to all save what he considered right. Judge Kinner has been the arbiter of the fate of many, and cases of great weight and moment have come before him in the Circuit Court of this county, but complaints of unfairness have been few indeed. If any. Courteous in manner, genial without undue familiarity, he is popular with our people. They part with him regretfully and hope that health and prosperity may attend him.

## A Diploma Is Hers.

Miss Beatie Lee Snyder is home from Lexington, fresh from the classic shades of Campbell-Hageman College, and justly proud of the diploma granted to her, signifying that she has "fought the good fight, and flashed the course." To enter the figure the NEWS hopes that there is laid up for her a crown of happiness to be enjoyed many, many years.

## The First Over.

On Saturday morning, June 2nd, Mrs. Ella Hays, of Louisa; Mrs. R. C. Wolford, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Lillian Haymes, of Danville, Va., had the honor of being the first ladies to cross the new steel bridge now being erected between Louisa and Fort Gay.

## In Colored Society.

The swellest colored wedding that ever happened in these parts was that of Joe Fischer and Miss Belle McIntey. The affair was pulled off at Lincoln Chapel, Pocahontas Avenue, Louisa, Ky., Wednesday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock sharp. The guests were so numerous that the church was overflowed into the streets. Racial distinction was not in evidence and the attendance was very much mixed. About two weeks ago invitations were issued in due form and large numbers by the parents of the bride, to both white and colored people. The Alice Roosevelt wedding was reproduced as nearly as possible, even to the bridal costume, which was patterned after a picture published in the newspapers. The decorations

of Lincoln Chapel were after a design printed in the Delineator and everything was up-to-date.

The groom was driven to the church in a carriage with his best man, and the bride and her maid followed behind two prancing white steeds. The necessary ushers and flower girl were on hands. The organist was somewhat late, but finally came and relieved the strain by substituting a few from Mendelssohn.

Rev. Riley, of the African Methodist Church, performed the ceremony according to the ritual, verbatim et literatim.

A reception at the residence of the bride's parents followed.

## Good Show Coming.

Coming next Monday, June 11, is Jones' Enormous Shows, Menagerie and Wild West. This show comes highly recommended by the press in the cities visited by this monstrous aggregation. Some of the features are the Leap the Loop, the Lorenz troupe of European acrobats; the flying Cotter family and 100 other circus features, combined with an entire Wild West and Frontier exhibition, employing a tribe of twenty Sioux Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, scouts and rough riders.

A grand street review will take place at 11 o'clock on the day of the show and two performances will be given, two and eight p. m.

## A Large Contract.

The Baker Contract Company, contractors on Levisa Lock No. 1, Big Sandy river, were the successful bidders on a large piece of work in New York State. The contract amounts to \$1,500,000.

Mr. Baker has been very successful in handling contract work and we hope he may find this new job, (the largest he has had) as profitable proportionately as his smaller ones have been.

John M. Rice, of this place, who has held a responsible position with the company for quite a while, has been offered a place on the New York work and thinks of accepting it.

## Work at Mouth of Big Sandy.

Plans and specifications for regulating works at the mouth of the Big Sandy river have been prepared and the work advertised for contract. Bids will be opened June 29. The work will consist of two parallel concrete walls in prolongation of the walls of Lock No. 1, and extending over a portion of the distance between said lock and the Ohio river. This work will be done under an appropriation of \$40,000 carried in the River and Harbor act of March 3, 1905.

## With Distinction.

Miss Emma Wallace has returned from Barboursville, where she has graduated in stenography and typewriting. The highest marks in the class were given to Miss Wallace, and she has the enviable record of completing the course in three months, the shortest period known.

There is a saying used whenever a Saadian attains distinction. You all know what it is. Please say it now.

## Home Again.

Mrs. Ben Thomas and Miss Heloise have returned to Louisa, having arrived Tuesday evening. Mr. Thomas is expected tomorrow. These people have been greatly missed, and they are gladly welcomed back to permanent residence. Mr. Thomas will retain his position in the U. S. Engineer office in Cincinnati, but the nature of his duties is such that he can be in Louisa almost as much as in any other place.

## Take Care of the Students.

Louisa people should make up their minds to help take care of students who come to the Kentucky Normal College (this year). They should do this even at a sacrifice. The first year of the school will demand sacrifices on the part of all of us, because it will be almost impossible to provide buildings sufficient to house those who will come in here. Our homes must be opened to the students if necessary at prices which they can afford to pay, regardless of whether there is a profit in it or not.

## APPROPRIATION

### For Big Sandy River to Make Up Deficiency.

As announced in the NEWS last week the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill as reported to Congress carries \$40,000 for Big Sandy river.

This sum is to make up a deficiency of \$40,000 in former appropriations. It is to be expended upon the general project for "improving Big Sandy River." This project, at present, provides for the completion of Lock No. 1. Tug fork, Lock No. 1, Levisa fork, and the raising of the crest of dam No. 3, Main river, (at Louisa) to 535.2 feet. (It is now 529.7 feet.) As the two locks on the forks are nearly completed and as some funds still remain, exclusive of the \$40,000, it is probable that all of the \$40,000 will be available for raising the crest of No. 3 until the locks on the forks are finished. Hence the engineers cannot even draw plans for raising No. 3 until the others are done. This in accordance with the wording of the acts of Congress.

It is through the courtesy of Lieut. P. S. Bond, engineer in charge here, that we are enabled to give this information.

## Ollapodrida.

### PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

The streptococcus pyogenus, the staphylococcus pyogenus, aureus, the staphylococcus pyogenus albus, the potus vulgaris, the bacillus urae, the bacillus butyricus, the bacillus coli communis and the micrococcus acid are the alarming names of microbes found in the dust of the street, that are likely to gain a resting place on the food we eat when it is displayed on open market stands. The microbes are not as dangerous to health as their names imply, but as they are generated in filth, they are not what the young woman of the period would class as nice, and it is highly desirable to take as few into the system as possible.

Paris, Ky., policeman arrested a negro carrying a sack which contained seven hams, six shoulders, four chickens and a rabbit. Thus ended the fake of the hind leg mascot.

## OLIVE HILL SOCIETY.

John Ratcliff has returned to Portsmouth where he was married to Beatha Justice of that place. Poor little maid, cheer up. The loss of one is the gain of two.

One of our friends has a white Wyandotte hen sitting on a porcelain knob. He says if she hatches a front door for the barn she is not for sale.

Ever notice the way the girl sits on the horse in the Equine's weather notes?

A Chicago Judge declares the most effective weapons of woman are "a sharp tongue, a wicked eye, sarcasm and natural dignity." And her hatpin is no slouch of a weapon.

Many years ago a book was kept at Mammoth Cave in which distinguished visitors were expected to write their names and also to record, briefly, their impressions of the big hole in the ground. On the occasion of Thackeray's visit he penned a glowing apostrophe to the cave. It so happened that a certain Tennesseean saw the lines, and wrote below them as follows:

Mammoth Cave, O what a spot! In summer cold, in winter hot. Mammoth Cave, O what a wonder! General Jackson, hell and thunder.

## Will Drill For Oil.

The Standard Oil Company, under the name of the New Beach Oil and Gas Company, will start operations in the vicinity of the town of Blaine, this county, at once. The contract for hauling the machinery and supplies to that place has already been made.

The Standard has before drilled some test wells in that section, but is evidently not satisfied with the former investigation.







## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### TATTLE CREEK.

Miss Ella Lyons entertained a number of friends Sunday evening. This and Martin Wright attended the ice cream festival at Twin Branch Saturday evening.

We are glad to say Mary Rice is able to be out again.

Zack Moore is on the sick list. John Burton and Fred Sexton left Saturday for Catlettsburg.

Uncle Taylor and family have moved to East Liverpool, O. They left many friends who will sadly miss them.

Mrs. Zella Thompson, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Noble Jordan. He leaves many friends to mourn their loss.

Annie Kitchen and Zera Taylor were shopping at Oak Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Lyons is visiting her daughter in W. Va.

Wesley Webb and Charlie Adams were here Sunday evening.

Denver Watson, of Irish creek, is visiting his sister on Cart.

Marion Wright and wife were visiting in Shadow Sunday.

Mrs. Zella Thompson was visiting her son in Ashland on Cart recently.

Henry Compton has done some fine work on his home lately.

Two Sweethearts.

### POSSUM TRIP.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Deephole the 9 and 10 of this month.

Jay Short, who has been at Red Jacket, W. Va., for some time, has returned home.

Several of the boys of Falkburg attended church at Deephole Saturday night.

Annie R. Sallers is visiting her brother at Blaine this week.

The boys of this place say that it has been quite disagreeable weather for playing croquet.

Misses May Roberts and Julia Chapman were calling on Miss Pearl Diamond Sunday.

Harry Yates says that he would rather go to Raven Rock than any place he knows of. Wonder why?

Madam Hupor says we are going to have a wedding soon. For particulars ask Jay.

Robert Rice was calling on Miss Nora Coxley Sunday evening.

Russell Workman was calling on the Short girls Saturday.

Miss Martha Short spent Thursday night with her friend, Miss Edith Crank.

Cliff Mincey has purchased a merry-go-round for the benefit of the young people at the croquet grounds.

Mike Conley made a trip to Yatesville Wednesday.

Miss Carter and Harry Yates were on their way to Frank Church's Thursday night. Miss H. H.

SMOKING IN A POWDER MAGAZINE is causing death more surely than more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### CHARLEY.

Rev. Talbot preached at this place Sunday. Two were baptized.

Several of the young folks attended church at the forks of the creek Sunday evening.

Miss Beulah Preston, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned to her home in Louisa.

Brew Martin has whooping cough.

Ollie, the little daughter of Bill Hayes, ran a nail in her foot, and it is very bad.

Brown Eyes.

### WAGONS AND HUGGIES.

The famous Hirdell wagons are sold by Snyder Hardware Company and they have a large stock. Also have Weber wagons at a less price.

Huggies of various kinds at the lowest prices for which they can be sold.

Disease takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use

**Scott's Emulsion** summer as in winter.

Sent for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. Sold by all druggists.

### GEORGES CREEK.

H. H. Bond and wife were calling on G. T. Burgess and wife Sunday. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Mrs. Lizzie Burgess as Superintendent.

Miss Sue Wooten, of South Point, is visiting Elliott Burgess and wife this week.

Julia Burgess has returned from Whitehouse.

There will be a box supper at Burgess Chapel Saturday night, June 9, for benefit of church.

Rev. O. G. Itagan will preach at Burgess Sunday night.

We are looking for a wedding soon. Will give details next week.

Charles Elam, of Blaine, was visiting H. H. Bond Friday.

Eva Wellman and Fairy Holt are visiting at Georges Creek this week.

H. H. Bond and wife are visiting at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Thuzza Castle, of Richardson, died of typhoid fever Monday.

Esma Borders was a Graves Shenk last week.

Esom Williamson, better known as "Jacky Harvey," is visiting Walter Preston this week.

Mrs. H. C. McClure and daughter, Emma Burgess, are visiting at Borders Chapel.

School teachers, locusts and potato bugs are about to take the country.

Millard Maynard, who has been sick so long, went to Richardson to consult Dr. Wray. Soldier Boy.

### PAINTSVILLE.

W. J. Vaughan, the Sunday School man, was here. Held a conference with some of the Sunday School workers and prepared a program for a County Sunday School Convention for Johnson county to be held in Paintsville on the 19th and 20th of July. Those to meet Mr. Vaughan and assist in making the program were John H. Cooper, County Sec'y, International Association; J. N. Ramsey and J. H. Brown, of the Christian Church; Rev. Davis, M. E. Church, and Rev. Martin, Methodist-Baptist.

Judge Litteral and family returned from a visit to Oak Springs.

John C. C. Mayo was at home a few days last week.

Fred A. Vaughan attended a meeting of the Board of the State Normal School for Louisa at Frankfort Saturday. We consider the appointment of Mr. Vaughan a good selection, as he is a very able instructor.

The writer has been pleased with the progress of his two little girls under Mr. Vaughan's teaching since he moved to Paintsville.

Johnny Wallace was in town Saturday and spent a short time with Jimmie Brown and family.

Chester E. Reese, an electric wire man from Winchester, is working for Jno. C. Mayo and the Paintsville National Bank.

Circuit Court is in session with Judge Kirk in the chair. "U Know."

### FALLSBURG.

Our Sunday School is still increasing in numbers of children and visitors from all over the country.

Rev. Talbot preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday to quite an audience of people.

Steele Colliworth has gone up to Rochester, Pa., to look after his wife's illness, Lindsey, and Edward Webb, are his clerks.

The show bills and pictures for Jones' show that is coming to Louisa on Monday, June 11 have been posted and scattered all around here.

Mr. Putoff and family, from Russell, Ky., are visiting Richard Gaines this week.

Andy Webb's daughter passed here last Saturday just returning from a visit to Ashland.

The question among folks here is "Are you going to the show?" and as a general thing they all answer "Yes."

E. G. Rupe goes over the country with Stice Colliworth wagon and horses every few days huckstering.

There will be tolerably plenty of peaches and apples around here, and prospects for all kinds of berries, such as blackberries, dewberries and raspberries are very good.

Everybody that has anything to do on these roads with horses and wagons are complaining about hot calls, but nobody seems to know when they will be made any better.

I don't see why so many of the Big Sandy folks are going to East Liverpool, Ohio, when they can get good wages here on Sandy and as a general thing they could board at home and save four or five dollars a week. I was informed by persons who ought to know that there were 150 Big Sandy folks in East Liverpool. But this is a free country and everybody can go if they please.

The showman, Mr. Hordley, was quite a success. James McGuire got the cake.

Mrs. Lizzie Hewitt and Mrs. Mary Frasier went to the Association recesses at the chapel.

Miss Ida Salyer is at home from a visit to her sister.

Jake Compton was calling on Miss Bertha Dalton Sunday. U. E.

### HICKSVILLE.

A large number of people from this place attended Decoration at Webbville.

Wm. Holbrook and family were visiting relatives at Webbville last Sunday.

There will be preaching here next Sunday by Rev. Berry, of Caney fork.

Hee Holbrook went to Ollioville one day last week to attend some important business matters.

Joe Riley passed through here last week on route for Louisa.

Miss Ravilla Holbrook was visiting Miss Heater Holbrook last Sunday.

Andy Ratcliff has returned from Wayne county, Ky., where he held a position with a coal company.

Sam Hicks is talking of locating in Ashland.

Alvin Holbrook attended Sunday School at Oak Hill last Sunday.

Jason Justice left here last week for W. Va., where he expects to stay for the summer.

J. M. Dalton, one of our most prominent business men, has been in Louisa for the past week attending to some business.

Lam Miles has just returned from Ashland, where he has been visiting his sister.

W. M. Watson, a former resident of this place, who recently moved to Overda, has opened a large general store at that place where he owns a farm. Mr. Watson is a good man and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

Snooksie.

### MEAD'S BRANCH.

Our Sunday School is still improving nicely. Rev. Miller as Sup't.

Rev. A. H. Miller left here Saturday en route to Ashland to attend church.

There was church here Sunday.

Hoary Austin called on Miss Leahy Mead Sunday.

Miss Della Reynolds visited her sister, Mrs. Dixie Kise Sunday.

Gilbert Miller, attended lodge at Mattie Saturday.

Mr. Levi Miller, who cut his leg several days ago, is able to be out again.

Malard Friley was on our creek Sunday.

Charley Martin passed down our creek Sunday.

There will be quarterly meeting at this place the third Saturday and Sunday in June held by Rev. H. Jordan and A. H. Miller.

Jim Wiley and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

G. V. Pack and Ransom Pack and wife have moved to Ashland. We will miss them as they are good neighbors.

Roy Judd, of Georges Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. M. Childers has been working at the locks for some time.

Paras Moore and wife and little son were on our creek Sunday.

Vick Judd attended church at this place Sunday.

Lisa Kise and wife are talking of moving to Marrowbone, where he has work.

Several from this place are attending court at Louisa this week.

Locusts are making plenty of music for the farmers.

Hoss Moore, wife and son visited relatives at Charley Saturday and Sunday.

### CHARLEY.

Plowing and hoeing corn is all the go with farmers now.

Several people from Charley attended church at the forks of Georges Creek Sunday.

Dave Spencer and wife took dinner with Walter Hayes and wife Sunday.

Scott Martin attended church on Little Blaine Sunday.

Miss Gipsy Hayes, of Adams, visited Miss Fannie Hayes Saturday.

Bullard Castle's wife is very sick at this writing.

Arch and Miss Lizzie Hayes took dinner with Misses Jenny and Myrt Preston Sunday.

Miss Bertha Spencer was in Louisa Saturday.

Sam Stambaugh, of Thomas creek, visited relatives at Charley one day last week.

### Jones' Big Shows.

Jones' Enormous shows will arrive at Louisa next Monday giving two performances. Both in magnitude and merit Jones' Enormous Shows have outgrown all former proportions and is today among the leaders of American amusement institutions. For years it toured this country, always under the leadership of J. Augustus Jones and yearly adding to its laurels as an entertaining and educational exhibition. The performance this year, while retaining some of the features absolutely necessary to make up an entertainment of this kind, is new.

The showman and many new and entertaining features will be seen in this city for the first time. A large menagerie is also a big feature and contains animals from almost every remote corner of the globe, including elephants, leopards, hyenas, lions, kangaroos, monkeys, camels, and snakes and a special collection of rare and beautiful birds.

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### PROGRAMME.

For Sunday School Convention at Olyses, June 9, 1906, Little Blaine and Georges Creek district:

9:30 a. m. Opening Exercises, Rev. Green Pack.

Opening address, J. F. D. Borders. "What the organized work has done for our Magisterial district," Amos Davis.

"Essentials of a good Sunday School," M. J. Allen.

"The Sunday School teacher and his preparation," T. J. Dalton.

"The Sunday School as facing the future," Rev. L. C. Talbot.

11:00, Appointment of committees.

12:00, Recess for lunch.

1:00, p. m., "The true aim of Sunday School," L. H. Borders.

"The right and wrong use of lesson helps," O. G. Itagan.

"Observance of Sunday School week and house to house visitation," Rev. W. M. Copley.

County and State conventions, to be supplied.

Report of Secretary and Sunday School Conference. This Conference means a talk from every one interested in their own or any other Sunday School.

Music will intersperse the above, with Prof. T. J. Dalton as director of same.

Come one and all, as a general invitation is extended and give the work one day of your precious time.

G. H. Carter, President, Miss Emma Borders, Sec'y.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buehling, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

Irad, Ky., May 21.

To the Sunday School Executive Committee, composed of Twin Branch and Ollioville:

You are hereby notified to meet at Ollioville, Ky., on June 9th, for the purpose of selecting a time and place to hold the district convention. All Sunday School superintendents and workers are invited to be present.

James P. Prince, Pres.

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FRIDAY, June 8, 1906.

John C. New, of Indiana, long one of the most influential Republicans in the United States, died in Indianapolis.

Foster Dwight Coburn, an agriculturist, has been appointed by Governor Hoch, of Kansas, to succeed Burton, resigned.

United States Senator John R. Burton, of Ashland, after a conference with several close friends, placed his resignation in the hands of Gov. Hoch.

Carefully collected reports indicate that the winter wheat yield this year will be at least fair. Only a wet harvest season remains as a possible drawback.

A reception to be given in honor of W. J. Bryan on his return from abroad, is expected to become a national affair, with delegates from all States present.

Frank H. Dudley, one of the best known men in this section of the short illness, at his home in Winchester, aged seventy-five years. He was a Mason of high degree.

In his will, which was filed for probate in Lexington, Maj. B. G. Thomas directs that his old negro housekeeper, to whom he left almost his entire estate, be buried in his family lot in the Lexington cemetery.

Two regiments of Ohio troops are guarding the mines in the vicinity of Plum Run, where a clash took place between strikers and mine guards, in which ten men were wounded. The situation was quiet at all the mines last reports.

For the third time since the murder of the Carter children, J. G. Rawlings and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, colored, were sentenced at Valdosta, Ga., to be hanged. The date fixed is Friday, July 13, and Friday will settle it.

Manuel Morales, the Spaniard suspected of throwing the bomb at the King Alfonso-Queen Victoria wedding procession, shot a guard who attempted to arrest him on a public road and then ended his own life. King Alfonso expects further attempts at assassination.

As will be seen from a Washington dispatch, elsewhere in this number, the Government is to permit the unbridled manufacture and sale of alcohol—Up River Ex.

This would be important, if true. You go into the unbridled manufacture and sale of alcohol and see how quickly the revenue man will pay you a visit.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has come to realize that there is little hope for the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania this year unless its candidates are a little more desperate than usual. He is therefore in frequent communication with the President and hopes that the White House will not only give its support to the ticket, but will make suggestions as to the nominees next Wednesday.

Members of the House Committee on Appropriations have been surprised to learn that the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the new building for the Department of Agriculture has been exhausted and only two wings of the structure have been completed. It was stated in committee yesterday that the law had been playfully disregarded. Secretary Wilson is said to be responsible for the existing situation.

The only surprising feature of this case is that the House Committee should have been "surprised."

The Elizabethtown News finds space for this:

Dr. Virgil White, the veterinary surgeon of near town, relates an incident of remarkable early fecundity in bovines. Several years ago he possessed a cow which calved at the age of eleven months and seven days gave birth to a well-developed calf. Dr. White is of the opinion that this breaks the record in early births among cattle and challenges any bovine historian to produce a similar or earlier birth.

The NEWS refers the above to the consideration of its farmer readers, expressing the opinion by way of explanation of the phenomenon that never occurred.

Having found that they had picked up a hot brick, the Republican Senators dropped the Jim-crow amendment out of the Rate Bill with a dull and sickening thud.

Later reports indicate that the Americans may have been the aggressors in the deadly outbreak in Mexico. Thirty-five Mexicans were killed to six Americans. No further trouble is expected and both Governments view the affair in a conciliatory light.

Friends of Harry V. McCluskey, Secretary of State, say in Frankfort that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor. Three candidates are now in the race and the entrance of Mr. McCluskey would further complicate the contest.

In a signed statement from James D. Phelan, chairman of the Financial Relief Committee, it is shown that the money sent to San Francisco from outside points aggregated about \$1,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000, as previously stated by others.

This very condition of graft and trusts and railroad rebates over which President Roosevelt is now so indignant, was denounced by William Bryan years ago, and he was jeered at. General Miles exposed the rottenness of embalmed beef and the jackers, and if his enemies had dared he would have been court-martialed and dismissed from the army.

President Roosevelt Monday sent to Congress the report of Messrs. Reynolds and Nellie, the special commissioners appointed to investigate conditions in the Chicago packing houses. The President, in commenting on the report, says the conditions shown are revolting and the report shows the need of immediate action by Congress in the way of providing drastic and thorough-going inspection by the Federal Government of all stockyards and packing houses. The report after being read in the House was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Arthur Poe Gorman, United States Senator from Maryland, died suddenly at his residence in Washington Monday at 9:05 o'clock. While the Senator had been ill for many months, he had shown some improvement lately. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

For practically half a century he had been conspicuous in public life, rising through many adversities, to a prominence which commanded the respect of men of all political parties. He was recognized as a masterful political leader, an able statesman and a valuable public man, and it is generally conceded that his death leaves a big gap in the United States Senate. He held many subordinate positions in Washington, and they proved stepping stones to a power such as few other men in American life have wielded.

We are informed that the Congressmen of the districts embracing Big Sandy river are looking after the matter of further appropriations for this stream. It is very much to be hoped that the next Rivers and Harbors bill will contain a liberal appropriation for continuing improvement of Big Sandy and its two forks. The project has progressed sufficiently far enough to reach some of the coal veins that may be profitably mined. A strong fight has been necessary all along to succeed in this enterprise and it is not yet time to relax our efforts. The pressure for rivers and harbors appropriation is so great that only those who have a good case and fight for it to the last ditch. The fact that railroads have been built up these valleys is no good reason why we should lose interest in the slackwater project. There will be transportation enough to keep all these facilities busy. The river will insure reasonable rates to the public. It will make possible many enterprises not otherwise feasible. Monopoly has not the same chance with a river as with a railroad. Keep up interest in the river improvement.

Concerning a former well known citizen, Sam Doe Smith, the Ceredo Advance drops into rhyme:  
S. D. Smith, who is widely known,  
Has lent the poultry business devotedly gone;  
He bids fair to be one of our best poultry men,  
And he knows the good points of a cock or hen.  
If he could tell you how easily chickens were raised,  
You would be astonished as well as amazed.  
But would frankly tell you without hesitation,  
The incubator is really a warm proposition.

PROGRESSING.  
Mrs. Kawner—Do you use a prayer-book in your church?  
Mrs. Crossway—Not yet. But we've begun to sing "ah-men" at the end of every hymn.

WILTON.  
This village is located three miles from Louisa on main Lick creek road and rural route, and includes church, school, general store, saw and grist mill, blacksmith shop and barber shop. We have an excellent Sabbath School and the credit for which is principally due J. L. Vaughan, Supt. Wilson Bros. are engaged in a big job of sawmilling on Little Blaine. We have good prospects for fruit, berries, garden vegetables and farm products.

Wanted—a good blacksmith. Jas. Caperton, who is working in the mines at War Eagle, W. Va., was home visiting recently.

Viril Meale, of Huntington, was visiting relatives in our town recently. It seems that the cut worms, locusts and rats will take our creek. Tom Shannon is back from Virginia but will soon go again.

Our picnic social was largely attended and everybody seemed to enjoy himself. The funds were liberal and we extend thanks to all.

Hiram Layne and George Wilson, two of our bright young men, will go West soon to take up claims, and locate. Our best wishes go with them.

Decoration Day was observed by many with due respects for the dead. Claude Vaughan, who has been attending a medical college at Louisville for some months returned home, accompanied by his wife, who has been with him during his stay. He is now in Va. where he has a job of work. Observer.

CADMIUS.  
Rain is plentiful, and crops are growing nicely.

Henry Haws, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Haws, of Warfield, has returned.

Our Sunday School at Green Valley is progressing nicely and the attendance is good. May the good work go on.

Don Queen and wife, of Bear Creek, were visiting Mr. Roberts Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Frank Maroon, of Louisa. The bereaved parents and relatives have our sympathy.

Lyman Riley, wife and little daughter were visiting kinsfolks on Cat Sunday.

Roe Queen called on Miss Dora Roberts Sunday. Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

Mrs. Dr. Haws and son, Morton Watson, are visiting U. G. Haws this week.

Misses Gypsy and Mary Compton, of Marvin, attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday.

William Taylor, of East Fork, visited on Cat Sunday.

BUCHANAN.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh and son William, of this city, were the pleasant guests of Buchanan friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Kinney was shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

R. B. Johnson, of Blaine, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikols spent Sunday with relatives at Shiloh.

Mrs. Jack Faulkner and children, of Cadotsburg, returned home Monday, after a few days' visit with her parents here.

Fred Black, wife and baby, of Darbin, were callers here Wednesday.

O. H. Klauer, Jr., has come to Madisonville, W. Va., to work.

Mrs. L. C. Jones, of Rock, W. Va., is visiting her parents here.

J. C. Compton resumed work today on the C. & O. after a short visit at home.

Geo. Faulkner, of Hatfield, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Pruitt, an aged lady of Zella died Wednesday, after a lingering illness.

Chas. Warren has been quite sick the past week. "Dot."

## Job Printing

Some of you are paying more for your job printing than the Big Sandy News office charges, and getting a poorer class of work and a cheaper grade of stock. It is worth your while to investigate.

## RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber stamps are a great convenience for certain purposes. They are not suitable for printing your letter heads and envelopes. Neatly printed stationery looks business-like and is cheaper, all things considered, than buying blank stock and stamping it yourself.

However, we furnish rubber stamps for a single line 2 inches or less in length, or 3 inches or less.

Seals, Stock Certificates, &c.  
OFFICERS' AND NOTARY SEALS,  
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Big Sandy News,  
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A great opportunity for Money saving. Everything reduced and a great many things at half price. Special and sweeping reductions on all

## Ready-to-Wear Garments.

We are too busy selling goods to write ads this time, but if you will pay us a visit we will make it worth while, as the bargains we are now offering are never duplicated but once in a year. You know what we have done every year before during this sale, and we assure you that we have a better showing this time than ever.

## Don't Wait Until Saturday Night!

Come Early and in the Morning if Possible.

## Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

### LOWER TWIN BRANCH.

Farmers are busy plowing and hoeing corn. Hugh Sparks is on the sick list. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Jno. P. Prince. Several of the young folks from Morgan's Creek attended Sunday School here Sunday. Webb Prince attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday. Ira Perkins is visiting on Twin Branch. Jennie Sparks called on Mrs. John Prince Monday. C. Workman was at John Prince's Sunday.

John Large and wife called on Mrs. George Newcome, who is very ill. George Workman and Lewis Faulkner passed down our creek Sunday. Willie Cyrus has changed his boarding place from Twin Branch to Can. Fred Burchett and wife visited home folks on Cat Saturday. Miss Ruby Adkins is visiting relatives at Shiloh Valley.

### times at Shiloh Valley

Ira Adams called on Miss Katy Adkins Sunday. German Kitchen was on our creek Sunday. Jim Crabtree left Midway Sunday looking very well. Orin Prince, of Portsmouth, is expected home soon. There will be church here the 3rd Sunday. There will be an ice cream festival at Lower Twin Branch June 15, beginning at 1 o'clock. (Come one, come all. We feel that we need your help, and will appreciate your presence.) Proceeds for the Sunday School. Two Sisters!

WE'RE HERE!  
We are prepared to deliver pure manufactured ice in any quantity at any time, at reasonable price. Your orders will be appreciated. Snyder Bros., Louisa, Ky. Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Snyder's.

### Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the city of Louisa for the year 1906, I will on Monday, the 2 day of July, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid, and costs, to-wit:  
1 lot in the City of Louisa, Ky., adjoining the property of Wm. Harrison and Hannah Hirs. Leased upon as the property of Wm. Cunningham. R. A. STONE, City Marshal.

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## Odd Size Sale on CLOTHING.

If a 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 or 40 will fit you we can save you money on Clothing. 200 pair of pants will go at cost. GIVE US A CALL.

BROMLEY BROS., - The Twins.  
LOUISA, - KENTUCKY.



## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, June 8, 1906.



## DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY.

(Green Bag)  
It was a little lower than  
Who softly blushed as he began  
Her poor, dead husband's will to  
smile.  
He smiled, while blushing of his face,  
Then said to her, so tenderly,  
"You have a step, fat lady."  
And when, next day, he lay in bed  
With bandages upon his head,  
He wondered what on earth he said.

insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

New Hats at Justice's every week.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas at Sul-  
livan's.

Everything fresh for Saturday at  
Sullivan's.

Southern German Millet Seed at  
Sullivan's.

Base ball goods of all kinds at  
Conley's store.

Cat price Military Sale at Pierce  
& Derrick's.

See those new shirt waist sets at  
Conley's store.

Born Wednesday to George Hale  
and wife a son.

Mrs. Williams had a big celebra-  
tion to honor him in Ft. Gay Sun-  
day afternoon.

Miss Jane O'Brien, who won a  
scholarship in the State College, is  
home for the summer recess.

"Old Kentucky Home" hat plan in  
wedding silver are the newest things  
and very pretty. At Conley's store  
for 10 cents.

If "Old Home" failed to see his  
for her commission in print last  
week it is because it gave no place  
and no name.

The Hacket Store has just received  
a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses  
and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and  
Children's Hats.

The Cream Freezers, Hammocks,  
Crocket Sets all for less money than  
ever before sold in Louisa.

Hacket Store.

Ernest Gosselin, of Ashland, came  
up Tuesday evening and remained  
over Wednesday, holding Catholic ser-  
vices at the residence of Elliott  
Arnett.

Our esteemed contemporaries will  
please notice that while we are al-  
ways abreast of the times we disclaim  
any right to be called Big Sandy  
Times.

M. J. Fanning, said to be a won-  
derful speaker, will discuss the im-  
mortality question in two lectures in  
this place. The date is June 23th,  
evening and night.

Special Prices on White Goods,  
Linen Waists, Misses' and Ladies'  
skirts. Machine Underwear of every  
description and at wonderfully low  
figures, at Hacket Store.

## WANTED.

50,000 Cross Ties \$25.00. Price  
32 cents each. 50,000 GASS: price  
42 cents each. Delivered in Louisa,  
Ky.  
JAY H. NORTHUP.

Frank Marcum, a very worthy and  
respectable young man of about 23  
years, died Monday of typhoid fever.  
He was the son of Pharaoh Marcum,  
who lives at the lower end of Lock  
avenue.

Lieut. L. Halstead, Recruiting Offi-  
cer, was here from Huntington Sun-  
day. He went to Martin county Mon-  
day to take depositions in the case  
of a soldier under trial at Ft. Thomas  
for desertion.

## STRAYED-A DOG.

Shepherd-White and black. Called  
Major-license tag, with Montgomery  
street, Ashland, Ky., on R. Return  
to Bloise Farm and receive reward.  
H. H. Keggs.

"Gosselin" is only a memory.  
The members of the club have come  
to town and the birds and the frogs  
are stunned by the information.  
When the Gosselin has thoroughly rest-  
ed they will resume their weekly  
meetings.

The thanks of the NEWS are due  
Dr. Manley Warren, of Buchanan,  
for a report of the following social  
events: Born, on the 25th ult.,  
to John Rankins and wife, a fine  
boy. On the 4th inst., to Sherman  
Powell and wife, a 10 pound boy.

The Lawrence County Institute will  
be taught by Prof. G. M. Elam this  
year.

Attorney James Williams, of Cat-  
letsburg, was attending our court  
yesterday.

The teachers' examination will be  
held at Louisa, June 15th, 1906.  
J. H. Thompson, Supt.

As the result of injuries received in  
a coal mine in Pike county Henry  
Moude died in Torchlight Sunday.

The machinery for the telephone  
plant and bracket factory has arrived  
and Mr. Ahlers is now putting it in.

Miss Leona Gunnell made the high-  
est general average at the recent  
teachers' examination in Lawrence  
county.

Charley Peterman, a soldier in the  
Spanish-American war, was granted  
in pension a few days ago amounting  
to \$350.

Warren Auxler, of Paintsville, was  
cleared of the charge of killing a  
couple of Italians, showing clearly  
self-defense.

W. J. Vaughan, the Sunday School  
worker, is on a trip to several coun-  
ties out in the State, on duties con-  
nected with his position.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A horse power  
engine and boiler, in good condi-  
tion. Cheap. JAMES COMPTON,  
Bassettville.

The dangerous illness of the little  
daughter of Professor John Vaughn  
compelled his absence from Court  
Saturday. She is now out of danger.

James H. Carr, of near Louisa, has  
enlisted in the United States Army  
and was sent to Columbus Barracks.  
He was enlisted by Sergeant Jones,  
at this station.

Do you know? Spencer is giving  
away a 14x17 inch portrait absolutely  
free to every one that wants one.  
Come and see him about it.  
Spencer "Of Course," Louisa.

## SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For easy and rapid cutting our  
mills are unsurpassed. Prices reason-  
able. Terms to suit purchaser.  
MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary  
Society of the West Virginia Confer-  
ence, M. E. Church, South, will meet  
at Charleston, W. Va., within a few  
days. Mrs. Fannie Wade will repre-  
sent the Louisa Society.

New Spring Goods arriving daily.  
A fine line of dress goods and white  
goods, lace, embroidery and hosiery.  
Our line of Shoes and Oxfords can't  
be beat. Our motto is Cut Prices.  
G. V. Meek.

The Bell Telephone Co. is today tak-  
ing over the Louisa exchange and will  
have the new plant in operation in  
30 days. Work on the through line  
has begun, and it will probably reach  
here in about 60 days.

Flower Mission services will be  
held at the M. E. Church on June 9th  
at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited to  
come and bring or send flowers.  
After the services the flowers will  
be distributed amongst the sick of  
this vicinity and to the inmates of  
the jail.

## LOST-A WATCH.

A lady's watch, gold-filled Keystone  
hunting case, size six, containing a  
15-jewel Waltham movement, of which  
the owner has a record of the manu-  
facture. Reward for returning the  
watch to owner, in care of Conley's  
store, Louisa. Persons are hereby  
warned against buying this watch  
from anyone.

The cards of Earl C. McClure ac-  
companied by the following announce-  
ment have been received by his  
friends in this city. Mr. McClure is  
a member of the class, and his Loui-  
sa friends congratulate him upon  
his graduation.

Class of Nineteen Hundred and Six  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Sixty-second Annual Commencement  
on the morning of Thursday  
June the twenty-first  
at ten o'clock  
Gray Chapel

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting  
to take tea from us this summer will  
say that we will have at all times a  
large stock ample to supply the large-  
est or smallest user, and will deliver  
any amount at any time. There will  
not be a day throughout the summer  
that we can't furnish you all the tea  
you want. Our wagon makes regular  
deliveries every day and Sunday, too.  
All orders will be appreciated and  
have our personal attention.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.  
Store opposite passenger depot.

## PERSONALS.

G. C. McClure, of Gallup, was here  
Monday.

Dr. L. H. York went to Flat Gap  
Monday.

Fred Vinson is home from Fergu-  
son, W. Va.

Sgt. Wilbur, of Richardson, was  
here Monday.

Postmaster John McClure, of Gallup,  
was here Monday.

F. H. Moore and wife spent sev-  
eral days here recently.

Conductor Jack Johnson was here  
attending Court Wednesday.

John Buys, of Georges Creek, had  
business in court Wednesday.

Will Rose, C. & O. agent at Pres-  
tonsburg, was here this week.

Judge Sam Burfin, of Rich creek,  
had business in Louisa Monday.

Miss Patsy Shannon came down  
from Gallup Saturday to shop.

R. T. Berry, a substantial citizen  
of Maine, was here Wednesday.

James Evans, a prominent Big  
Hollow farmer, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wellman is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garred Wilson.

Dave Kise, of Kise station, was a  
business visitor to this place Tues-  
day.

Jeff Newberry, a prominent Hunt-  
ington merchant, was a visitor Mon-  
day.

Miss Lella Snyder is home from the  
Hartshorn-Chilton school, Cin-  
cinnati.

Gordon Smith, a well known farmer  
of the Cat country, was here Wed-  
nesday.

Mrs. Robert Hurchett, of Saltwater,  
was a shopper and caller in Louisa  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Chapman has returned  
from a several days' visit to Ashland  
and fronton.

Ment Hale, of Central City, is at  
the bedside of his mother, who seems  
beyond recovery.

Dr. M. G. Watson, of Louisa, was a  
business visitor in Carter this week.  
Office Hill Times.

Junior partner Derrick, of Pierce  
& Derrick, was here recently on a  
short business visit.

Prof. George McClure and bright  
little daughter Edith are the guests  
of Mrs. Martha McClure.

Senator M. G. Watson went to  
Frankfort Tuesday to attend a  
meeting of the prison committee.

Miss Garnet Kirk left Wednesday  
morning for her home in Inez, after  
a two weeks' visit with relatives  
here.

M. L. Conley, of Canal City, Gen-  
eral Manager of the O. & K. Railway  
and the Canal City mines, was here  
Saturday.

W. D. Bishop, of Huntington,  
Manager for the Metropolitan Life  
Insurance Company, was in Louisa  
this week.

Mrs. L. D. Calnes, Mrs. Sam Calnes  
and Miss Gipsy Calnes, all of Fill-  
sburg, were in Louisa Tuesday attend-  
ing Court.

Dr. G. W. Wroten, C. & O. surgeon  
at Louisa, and an old-time journalist,  
was a caller in the city today.—Ash-  
land Independent.

D. E. Hughes, of Huntington, and  
his uncle, James H. Rondick, of Win-  
ton, were here Friday, guests of  
Postmaster Hughes.

Dr. Jenks will be in Louisville all  
next week, attending the yearly meet-  
ing of the State Dental Association.  
He will leave next Monday.

Frank A. Johnson, of Louisa, a  
brother of J. J. Johnson, of the N.  
C. & C. Co.'s office, came up Monday  
on business.—Pikeville Plaindealer.

Dr. M. G. Watson, State Senator  
from this district, and who is being  
grounded for Congress, was down  
from Louisa yesterday and today.—  
Independent.

Mrs. Fanny Wade left for Charle-  
ston yesterday to attend the annual  
meeting of the Woman's Foreign  
Missionary Society, being a delegate  
from the Society here.

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, of St. Louis,  
is in Louisa, the guest of Mrs. P.  
S. Bond and wife. She is the mother  
of Lieut. Bond and wife of Major  
W. R. Hamilton, U. S. Heavy Artil-  
lery.

Walter Hatcher, of Abbott, after  
remaining over night the guest of  
G. R. Davidson, left this morning  
for a few days' visit to his uncle,  
R. T. Burns, and family at Louisa.  
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## THE FARM.

Regularity is perhaps more important in feeding sheep than any other animals, for they are naturally regular in their habits.

With all classes of stock the value of the feed is the same, whether it is supplied to the serawneest of scrubs or the fat of full bloods.

The calf that is not vigorous is not worth raising, and no time should be spent, nor food wasted, in trying to coax him along. He will be unsatisfactory when he is grown.

Mutton breeds of sheep do not depend on waste lands and hillsides to become profitable. Good sheep require good pastures, and pay well. Wool is simply a product of the sheep, and no farmer can make sheep pay who depends on wool only for his profit.

The most important thing connected with the work of the sheep breeder is the selection of the rams from which to breed. Never under any consideration breed from a scrub, a grade or an inferior ram; for in doing this you do your flock and yourself an irreparable injury.

Not long since mutton was anything but a popular dish with the American consumer; now it is found on many tables. Especially in the East it is a favorite. New York consumes 80,000 carcasses weekly. Boston is the heaviest consumer of mutton on basis of population in the world, while Philadelphia is a close second.

Horses which are inclined to be balky should never be overworked, for in most cases that is just what makes them balky. A horse is soon spoiled if you go at it right. If you want to spoil a horse all you have to do is to overwork and if on soft ground so much the better. Work all horses with care and load with judgment.

It is a pretty good plan not to pet the bull. He should have a feeling of respect for the keeper which is not found in an animal that gets much petting. Remember that for ages he has been the guardian of the herd and his fighting instinct has been bred down by domestication, but a trace of it still lurks in his nature, and is apt to spring into life at the most unexpected moments. It is a pretty safe theory to be on your guard with every bull.

The first calf of a heifer is not likely to be as good as the calves which follow. The rule is that the best calf comes from the nature cow. Many believe in this view so much that they invariably part with the first calf.

A sure sign of improved farming is the growing of many kinds of grasses. This is one of the best ways of making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before. By this way the land becomes more fully occupied than it would be otherwise, each kind finding just the place needed. When orchard grass, for instance, is sown alone it is very apt to grow in bunches, and the vacant places between these bunches, unless seeded with clover or other grasses, will be occupied by weeds.

It is regarded as a bad plan to turn live stock on clover in the early stages of its development. This young growth is needed to give the proper strength to the plant, and there is at the age very little nourishment in it for the stock.

There is not thought to be much reason for preferring eggs with dark colored shells. The choice is, however, said to be correctly founded by those who have studied the subject. Certainly some breeds produce shells of a dark color, just as others produce those that are light. And then, it is the fact that much of the flavor depends on the character of the food. The best flavor is caused by making grain the staple diet.

The way in which one part of Nature may have to depend on another was very strikingly brought out in the Australian experience with red clover.

This plant, "when introduced by the first settlers, it flourished, but produced no seed. The reason for this was ascertained to be the absence of bumble-bees.

The bumble-bee does the fertilizing almost exclusively on red clover. The bees were introduced and the clover went to seed all right. A like experience was had with apples."

Every progressive farmer likes suggestions and information on the subject of taking care of chickens. Experiments are thus always in order for some one in the class.

Thus we give the views of one long and successful in the business regarding the feeding of cracked wheat to them. It is thus believed that some of it can advantageously be allowed to chicks even before they are a week old. It is the best exercise their digestive organs can have. Whole wheat will be eaten when the chicks are ten days old, and ought always to form a part of their ration. It is especially valuable to make them feather quickly, the grain containing just the kind of material necessary for feather production.

All the most valuable practices in farming are acquired gradually. Little by little on the way we gather up the information needed and make it count. Thus beginners especially have many items of this kind to gather. It is, therefore, in order to give the experiences of an old farmer in dealing with live on livestock.

He had some fine Poland-China swine, and he was under the necessity of putting them in a shed and lots which were known to be literally alive with this kind of vermin. The story of the transaction is told in this way:

"The brood-sows and pigs were not in the place long before I could see the live crawling all over them—so much that I noticed the poor animals had rubbed the hair off in a number of places.

"This was the condition that had to be dealt with. I knew that a hog-house could not live in coal oil one second. Hence the can of coal oil was taken, and when the hogs were feeding a stream of it was poured on them from the top of their heads to the roots of their tails, arranging for the greatest quantity to strike them where they had more lice. It was amusing to see the hogs go to their rubbing places and rub. The hogs put the oil on rubbing places, and so all the vermin got destroyed."

### FACTS ABOUT ANGORA GOATS.

Editor Southern Agriculturist: In complying with your request, and also the request of some of your readers, for an article on Angoras, I will try to give a brief history of my experience with them.

In the first place, after reading about them in farm papers, I sent to Representative in Congress, and had him send me the Government book on Angora Goats. It costs nothing, and every man contemplating raising Angoras should read it. After reading it, I decided to try it, and I find the raising of them to be profitable.

Now, to the readers' questions. He asks how many would do well on three acres of broom sage and sweet gum and black gum sprouts. That depends entirely on the amount of grass and sprouts that grow on the three acres. If it is a perfect wilderness try twelve head, and I think you will find them sufficient to keep down your three acres. A farmer should not consider that for goats to keep his place free from sprouts and filth is the only benefit derived from them. Of course they will do that, but you can starve a goat to death as well as any other animal. Goats respond to good treatment the same as any other stock.

Question 2. How many kids do the does have at a time, and how many times a year?

Angoras almost invariably have but one at a time, and only one time a year. In case they lose their kid in the spring, then sometimes they will have one in the fall. I have had but one set of twins dropped in four years out of sixty old heads of kids.

Question 3. About how heavy are they when grown?

The government book gives the average weight of Angoras at sixty-five pounds, but some are a good deal heavier than that. The does weigh about sixty-five to seventy pounds, and the bucks weigh about ninety to one hundred pounds.

Question 4. How do you sell them when large enough to ship? About how old are they when full grown?

Kids are old enough to ship at four to five months old. They sell at from \$10 to \$25 per pair, and some even higher. The prize buck at Kansas City in 1900 brought \$1,650, and was bought by a woman. In 1901, the prize buck brought \$1,600. Angoras do not get full grown till they are two years old.

Question 5. Sale of mohair.

As there are so few Angoras in Tennessee we have no mohair dealers, so have to ship it to other States. I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by Union Drug Company.

Question 6. Do the kids have any enemies to destroy them?

Angoras are more delicate than scrub goats, therefore have to have more attention at kidding time. They should have a good warm place to kid in, if the weather is bad. Keep the kids up till they are two or three weeks old, then they will go it all right.

Question 7. Can you find sale for

all you can raise?

Certainly, and could sell ten where I raise one. The thing to do is to raise the Angoras, and you will find a market for them, or rather the buyers will find you. I would advise the farmers of the South to get a few and try them. I think you will find them as profitable as any live stock you can have. If they only clear our lands of sprouts, they will pay us for our investment. I have always been able to realize 35 per cent on the investment. What other stock will beat it? W. L. BRIAN.

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### THE HOUR OF DEATH.

What ever else we may escape, the sponge will be pressed to our lips. I sometimes have a curiosity to know how I will behave when I come to die. Whether I will be calm or excited. Whether I will be filled with recollection or anticipation. I can not say, but come to the point we must in the six thousand years that have passed only two persons have gotten into the eternal world without death, and I do not suppose that God is going to send a carriage for us with horses of flame to draw us up the steps of heaven. But I suppose we will have to go like the preceding generations. An officer of the future world will knock at the door of our hearts and serve us the writ of possession and we will have to surrender, and we will wake up after these winter, spring, summer and autumn glories have vanished from our vision. We will wake up into a realm which has only one sensation and that is the season of everlasting love to those that served God.

Though some will say I don't want to break out from my present associations, it is so chilly and so damp to go down the stairs of that valley. If there were only some way of breaking through the partition between this world and the world to come without tearing this body to pieces. If the surgeons and doctors of this world could compound a medicine by which our soul and body could be kept together it would be done, but there is no escape from the separation.

A great many people tumble through the gates of the future and we do not know where they have gone, and they only add gloom and mystery and wonder to us, but our dear Christ so mightily stormed the gates of that future world that they have never since been closely shut.

Christ knows what it is to leave this world, the beauty of which He was more appreciative than we ever could be. He knows the beauty of the sea, He trod it. He knows the glories of the midnight heavens, for they were the spangled covering of His wilderness pillow. He knows about the hills; He twisted them into his sermon. He knows about the fowl of the air; they whirled their way through his discourse. He knows about the sorrows of leaving this beautiful world; not a light was kindled in the darkness for him. He died with it a physician; He died in cold sweat, dizziness, hemorrhage, and agony that have put him in sympathy with all the dying. He goes through this old world and gathers up the flags cut off all the death pillows, and puts them under his own head. He gathers on his own tongue the burning thirsts of many generations. The sponge is soaked in the sorrow of those who have died in their beds as well as soaked in the sorrows of those who perished in ley or fiery martyrdom. While heaven was pitying and earth was mocking our dear Lord died. Adam Harnum.

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### MARVIN.

Zack Moore is no better. Sarah Thomas is on the sick list. Mrs. Will Price is no better. We are sorry to hear of the death of Grandma Harless. Misses Della Peenington was in Louisville Saturday. Midge Rice and Steve Combs attended Sabbath School at Greer Valley Sunday. William Rice will soon begin hauling groceries to Pullers station. Guess Who.

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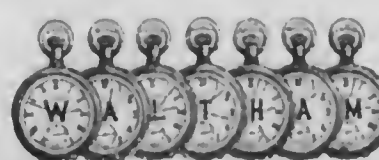
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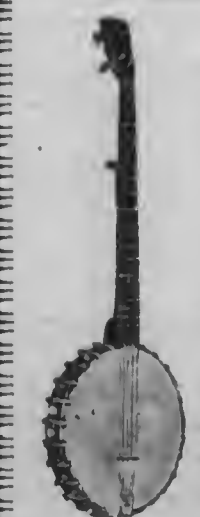
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# A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Story opens onillery plantation in South Carolina in time of American revolution. Col. Bessener and British dragoons arrive and seek accommodation of Miss Jane Worthington, the daughter of her father and mother who are fugitives. During breakfast the officers are disturbed by the noise and confusion of the British rushing through the house and dispersing in the woods.

CHAPTER II.—Storm delays departure of British soldiers and Col. Bessener is quite willing to remain in the company of Miss Jane. During dinner a strange figure with black face and covered with long coat, enters dining-room and gives Miss Jane a note.

CHAPTER III.—British officers started by appearance of a stranger, but did not recognize him as Col. Worthington, who they much wished to capture. He was a faithful lover of Miss Jane. That night the British were attacked at theillery plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Miss Jane starts on a walk to her room, a party of British dragoons follows her on the road. They quarrel because of his slight attack on her father. She is rescued by Col. Bessener and his dragoons, among the officers of which was her brother, again visited her home during the presence of her father and brother.

CHAPTER V.—Col. Bessener proposes to Miss Jane, but she declines. She is a free girl, and she is not to be bought and sold like a slave. She is a free girl, and she is not to be bought and sold like a slave.

CHAPTER VI.—Col. Bessener surprises Miss Jane's father and captures him. He is taken to the prison. She is a free girl, and she is not to be bought and sold like a slave.

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CHAPTER IX.—The plea.

## THE PLEA.

The prisoner, heard her exclamation. His quick glance took in her figure and that of her escort. A slow smile upon his handsome face and his lips set in a firm line of anger. As they advanced, he drew himself up between his captors and made a stately but freezing salutation to the lady.

"What is the meaning of this disturbance?" Bessener demanded of the sergeant in charge of the soldiers.

"This is the rebel, sir," the man answered, saluting, "upon whose trail you sent us. We captured him some miles back and were bringing him into camp, but when we reached the gate youder he broke away from us."

"Well," Bessener inquired sharply, "what did you find on him? Anything?"

"I searched him as soon as we captured him," the sergeant answered, "but could find no papers."

Bessener tapped his foot upon the ground and studied him for a moment. "Don't fuss," he said at last, "the curries his dispatches in his hand instead of in his pockets. You come from Gen. Gates, I believe?" He turned to the prisoner.

"Indeed," the other responded, with an interrogatory inclination.

"Bearing messages to Col. Sumner?"

"Ah."

Bessener's black eyes flashed angrily. "A messenger, sir, I recognize you now. Unless I mistake greatly, you are one of those arch conspirators who last month lured three of his majesty's most loyal servants. The leader of your band is in my hands a prisoner. He hangs at sunrise. You long with him, save on one condition only, that you reveal within the hour the contents of these dispatches, be they written or verbal, which you were conveying from Gen. Gates to Col. Sumner. On those terms alone will I spare your life. Indeed, if a piece of decency in which I am scarce warranted."

"Col. Bessener's reputation for mercy is well renowned. His quarters built become a household word. Of like fame are the honorable terms he ever offers those who have that which he would wish to purchase. This strange so few honest men take advantage of such magnanimity."

The mocking bow matched the sneaking words. Bessener's fury came near choking him. Jane half started forward, as though she would save the reckless American from his own mad folly then checked herself.

"Enough, Sergeant, take him to the house by the back way. Have him securely locked in some upper room and well guarded until I can find time to deal with him. Hear lady," he added, turning to Jane with softened tone, as the soldiers obeyed his orders, "I most humbly crave your pardon for this unseemly interruption. Let us discuss it from our minds and take up our discourse."

"Nay," Jane answered in a low voice, "I will not leave you here."

"First tell me that you did not mean your threat to hang Col. Worthington if he does not give you the information you desire, a thing he will never do if he possesses any."

"I am sure, however, you do not mean to hang him. It was but a ruse, was it not, to induce him to speak a mere bit of play?"

"A bit of play, madam, which will cost Col. Worthington his neck. He is a troublesome fellow whom I have long wished to see rid of, a pest to my gaily, ever huzzing around."

"and annoying our troops. Besides, he is a cold-blooded murderer, well deserving of his fate. Nay, he shall hang by the side of his fellow-knives, and soon, at that."

"Oh, you cannot mean it," Jane cried. "Surely, surely you are only saying it to—to upbraid me."

"And is your interest, then, so great in this rebel?"

"My interest is great in anyone who is the subject of injustice. It is enough that you should hang that poor old gentleman who to-day had the misfortune to become your prisoner, but that you should contemplate hanging a man whom you have sent out your scouts, your spies, to hunt down, and who has not even an humiliating paper upon his person, that is passing all bounds! I cannot believe that the King would approve of having his cause sullied by such acts."

"She spoke with fervor, carried beyond the point of discretion.

"You speak with most surprising ardor, madam," Bessener remarked, his face black with passion, "but permit me to advise you that his majesty the King wisely leaves such matters to the judgment of his trusted officers, well understanding that an unscrupulous foe must be dealt with in a manner befitting the method of his warfare."

"Eloquent, as you may term them," Jane answered, "I have yet to learn when the American forces have ever treated an honorable prisoner of war in so summary a manner. The three brutes whom they hung were not, as you well know, real soldiers. They were but outlaws, brutal desperadoes, wenching the King's uniform as a cloak and a shield."

"I fear, dear lady, the partiality which you have for the enemies of your King has somewhat dimmed the clearness of your judgment. However, I feel that I owe myself most severe censure for the cruel wound which I have so unintentionally inflicted upon you. Had I sooner realized how deeply you are in love with this young Worthington, I should have taken pains to have kept from you the punishment which I feel it my duty to mete out to him."

"Is a woman's heart never to be swayed save by love?" Jane asked. "Can she never deal for justice without having her motives impugned? If I have spoken in behalf of Col. Worthington, if I have brought you not to put into execution your cruel threat, I am impelled by motives of common humanity."

"Is this true, James?" Bessener asked eagerly. "Is it so that you do not love him? Do you pledge me your honor on it?"

Jane drew back. "Pledge you my honor? No. If my simple word be not enough, where would I find the honor to pledge?"

Bessener, torn between capture and uncertainty, searched her face with jealous eyes. Surely, twice too fair a face to be caught by honest. "Ah, my ever ready-tongued Jane," he said, "you little know the weight your words have lifted from my breast. This one rebel have I feared I had more cause to dread than all the rebels in all the armies on this continent combined."

"Then that explains your severity tonight. I can well understand that one might be inclined to deal harshly with a person one loved; but since this poor Worthington is so humbly pleased that to fear him would be to belittle yourself, surely mine is easy."

Again did Bessener regard her suspiciously. "An artful plea," he observed, "yet I am not so sure that this rebel is not still to be feared; though, could I have the safeguard of your love, I would fear nothing earthly. I would dwell too near Heaven for that. Come, Jane, you who can be so tenderly considerate of others, surely will not keep me longer in suspense. Tell me that you will answer yes to the request I made this morning."

"Dear colonel," replied Jane, "the man I marry must be humane as well as brave. Your bravery, none question; your humanity, it remains for you to prove."

"Ah, madam," he returned, "it is well known that happiness is the great propagator of virtue, grant me the happiness I seek, and you will find that my humanity will blossom in its sunshine. To elude the argument, give me this hand and that young rebel shall not die at tomorrow's sunrise." He took her hand as he spoke and pressed it to his heart, but Jane withdrew it quickly.

"Surely," she observed calmly, "Col. Bessener needs no bribe to spur him to an act of justice, and if he did, he would not use this as his own reward."

"I seek," he retorted flippantly, while his brow contracted with irritation, "unless, indeed, dear lady, you tipify yourself as virtue, that a truce to fencing; let us, to the question. Is it a bargain, or is it not? Is this young man to be reprieved through your sweet offices, or is he to hang at sunrise?"

Jane turned upon him angrily. "And do you suppose, sir," she demanded, "that I would give myself in a man so cruel as even to think of offering such a bargain? Never."

"If I marry you, it must be for what you are, not for what you offer. But," she added more adroitly, "I rely upon Col. Bessener's mercy."

"I would, sweet plender," he observed, "that it were possible I could resemble it with my duty to do as you wish; but, alas, I feel that loyalty to my King will not admit of it. It is a matter of gratification to me, however, that, while your womanly compassion may be wounded, your deeper emotions will not be lacerated when the rising of tomorrow's sun sees the setting of young Worthington's."

His piercing eyes were upon her face, and Jane felt her composure giving way beneath them, for at length she perceived that he was in absolute earnest.

"At sunrise," she repeated in a choking voice, while her mind quickly calculated the shortness of the time. Ah, if she could but get a reprieve until tomorrow night, much might be accomplished during the intervening day. "Perhaps, colonel, you choose a most inappropriate hour for so dark a deed. The blacker hours of midnight would better match the color of the act."

"A most wise suggestion, dear lady," Bessener responded. "What say you to this midnight?" He drew forth his watch. It showed some minutes past 12. "Oh, since that is impossible, the approaching hour of one? 'Tis done. I shall see to it."

"No, no," she cried passionately; "surely, surely, Col. Bessener, you will not permit my thoughtless words to shorten the life of a helpless being. Do not, oh, I beseech you by all you hold sacred, do not deprive him of those few remaining hours of grace."

"The hour, madam," Bessener answered, his relentless eyes holding hers, "is set for one."

(To be continued.)

## An Infant Industry.

Lawrence county is reaching for trade in more ways than one. Millions of eggs, hundreds of thousands of chickens, hogs and cattle have been shipped from this county, and now some of our enterprising stockmen have turned their attention to goats.

Last week Tom Burchett shipped six thirty ones to J. H. Hazell, of Ironton, whose presence was noted in the NEWS, and who is a thriving miller and farmer of Lawrence county Ohio.

There has been no little talking and writing about what the best milk goats can do for there are many breeds of them—the National Department has imported sixty-eight of these animals from Malta.

Most of the lot goes to the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and will be cared for there with the object of seeing if such can be used for economical milk production in New England.

It is well known that the milk of these animals is "valuable for cheese making and for feeding to infants and invalids."

"If the goat can be kept with profit on the rougher New England pastures, it is possible that a new industry can be introduced."

It appears that they have had a prejudice against the goat in this country. Such was largely the way with Jersey cattle when they were first brought into Kentucky. Now they are everywhere here and but little is heard on the subject. A big place has been found for them in Kentucky. So the goat is reached.

They are discussing the goat for New England. The creature is being thought of and found to be a useful animal. "Possibly," says one, "we have reached a point where much help can be given us by this humble four-footed friend."

## NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. H. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has had no attack for over two years." That body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. See at Dr. McHugh's drug store.

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## Home Circle Column.

### A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The best way to stop a wagging tongue is to let it wag until people are tired of listening to it.

Have a bright bouquet of flowers in each room of your home to cheer and brighten it and its inmates.

Many a man pines for a garden this time of the year, and when every thing is ready for the work turns the whole proposition over to his wife.

When men build a new boat and wish to test its strength they turn its prow up stream against the current. They do not let it drift with the tide. So it is with our lives. If we wish to try our strength we must turn our faces to the current and face the tide.

The life of the world is strenuous, and the door of the home should shut out the storm and stress, but it should not shut out new and wholesome and inspiring influences. It should stand wide in hospitable welcome to friends. The home life that is narrow and selfish is dull and enervating.

There is not such a great amount of happiness in the world, even at the best, that we should risk losing it by our own misdeeds and ill nature. There are many people in life who may be likened to a bristly bush, when one comes too near he gets stung by thorns; but each individual should remember that he himself is sometimes thorny and apt to inflict wounds. Therefore each one should be more lenient toward the other, remembering that the more one strives against such things the deeper they penetrate and the more painful wounds they make. A spark of fire if left to itself will eventually die out, but if it be nursed and fuel added, behold, what a great conflagration ensues. Forbearance is the only remedy, and although everyone may not possess the unexampled patience of Job, yet what little they have may be cultivated till things will be made to go smoothly and easily.

A friend of ours lost a fine Jersey cow the other day—lost her too long. She got tangled up in the rope and broke her neck—a case of too much rope. How many instances there are in life that are counterparts of the above! The cherished of our hearts, our own flesh and blood, are often allowed to gradually slip away from us and out from under our control, all because we love them so much and hate to restrict their pleasures or say "no" to them. They are cut a little bit here, but they are our boys and girls and they will be all right. Perhaps later on it is the public share, a case of beer and a game of cards with a tea set ante, and the first thing we know all is lost, and we awake to a realization of the fact, only too late, that it was just like our friend's cow—a case of too much rope. The boys and girls with your boys and girls, and at the same time be manly men and womanly women, and your boys and girls will grow up like you, be proud of you and you of them.

THE HOME.

Married people would be happier if home trials were never told to the neighbors.

If they kissed and made up after every quarrel.

If household expenses were proportioned to receipts.

If they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.

If each would try and be a support and comfort to the other.

If each remembered the other was a human being, not an angel.

If women were as kind to their husbands as they were to their lovers.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer work.

If both parties remembered that they married for worse as well as better.

If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they were for their sweethearts.

If there were fewer silk and velvet costumes for the street, and more plain, tidy house dresses.

If there were fewer "please, darlings" in public, and more polite manners in private.

If wives and husbands would like some pleasure as they go along, and not degenerate into mere toiling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.

If men would remember that women can't always be smiling, who have

to cook the dinner, answer the bell half a dozen times, get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, tend to a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a two-year-old, gather up the playthings of a four-year-old, tie up the head of a six-year-old on skates, and get an eight-year-old ready for school, to say nothing of sweeping, planning, etc. A woman with all these to contend with may claim it a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from the man, who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry as much as a sunshade.

There is perhaps no place where courage is more needed than in the home life by the tired housewife and busy mother. Her daily work is but a repetition of many a yesterday. She is but human and must sometimes feel worn and discouraged, but a quiet confidence that we shall be able to perform whatever is right and necessary generally carries us safely through difficulties, keeping us strong and calm amid the most trying duties. No one fills a place of greater responsibility, nor one more worthy of the highest honors, than the wise and faithful mother and house-keeper, who loves her work and acts on the principle that "It is not what we do but how, that makes us great." Her example is worthy of imitation by the noblest of earth. There is nothing more beautiful in life than the brave spirit who thus bravely performs her part of the labors of earth, asking no greater reward than the consciousness of having done her duty well and led her household to Christ. Priceless, indeed, must be the peace that stills her heart in the hour of death, and smiles rest awaits the tired hands when life is done.

Beautiful hands are those that do work that is earnest, and brave and true.

Moment by moment the long day thru beautiful twilight at set of sun, beautiful goal with race well run, beautiful rest with work well done.

Beautiful grave, where grasses creep, where brown leaves fall and drifts lie deep.

Over worn-out hands—oh, beautiful sleep.

## Blackburn's Attitude.

The Post, the Louisville Republican evening paper, gets the following from Washington:

Washington, May 28.—Senator Blackburn's attitude toward the Kentucky Governorship is causing great consternation among certain school of Kentucky Democratic politicians. These men have been given the purview of the last week, and if the tension keeps up goodness only knows what will happen.

The trouble started when Representative Frank Hopkins slipped a cog and came out in an interview blaming Blackburn for Governor. Hopkins claims he wasn't the man who slipped a cog. He puts the blame on the newspaper fraternity, and says he didn't know he was to be quoted; but, however that may be, he is charged up with the interview and has to stand for it.

The Blackburn gubernatorial boom was rattling down the pike at a lively clip when the sages of the Democratic press at Louisville sought to head it off by pointing out the utter improbability that such a notion had ever entered Senator Blackburn's head. Perish the thought, said they.

Hardly had the ink on the papers containing the cold water articles become dry, when Senator Blackburn threw a scare about the size of a mountain into his apprehensive Democratic friends by giving out a far interview, printed in the Evening Post last Friday, in which he kicked a few slats out of the Blackburn machine and declared that whoever is nominated for Governor must be free from the taint and smell of the marble.

There are certain politicians in the old Bluegrass State who would be supremely happy right now if they could get a promise from Senator Blackburn that he will do no more talking and put a padlock on the mouths of his over-enthusiastic friends.

## FEEL IMPENDING DOOM.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed from the blackest to the brightest by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

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## COSTLY KINDLING.

### What Happened to the Hoard of a New York Farmer's Wife.

Few people are so poor that they do not sometimes have money which they do not wish to spend immediately. Every one has this practical problem to solve: How may I keep money in safety till the time that I want it?

The most natural solution of the problem is to put the money in a bank. It is the business of banks to keep money for people. Money in a bank is safer than anywhere else. There are many people, however, who never think of putting money in banks. For them a place of hiding is the one thing to be thought of. Now, in hiding anything, the one supreme consideration is to put it where no one will be likely to look for it, or even happen upon it by accident.

A certain farmer's wife, near Alfred, N. Y., had two hundred dollars in legal tender notes, and decided to conceal it somewhere.

She considered many places, and finally hit upon the parlor stove. It was summertime, and there was no fire in the front room.

No one, she thought, would be likely to look in the stove for money. She was correct in her supposition.

No one did think of looking in the stove for money, and there her treasure remained in safety—all the winds of autumn demanded artificial heat in the front part of the house.

No thief ever laid hands upon those two hundred hard-earned dollars. The little roll of bills was skillfully hidden, but one chilly day there was a fire inside the safety-deposit box.

When the farmer's wife remembered her money, it was too late.

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### FALLSBURG.

Rev. Talbot preached a very interesting sermon here last Sunday to a large crowd.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with good attendance every Sunday.

J. W. Shortridge, who has been in Sandy City, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovel Puthuff and little son William, of Russell, were the guests of Richard Calnes' family last week.

Clarence Dilley, who has been at Borderland, has returned home.

Miss Jessie Crank, of Huntington, is visiting homefolks.

Bessie and Pluma Collinsworth, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ashworth, of Ashland, have returned.

Rose and Hattie Cooksey were in Louisa Thursday.

Thurza Shortridge, who has been at Argo City for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carter and little daughter, were here Sunday.

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### TRACE BRANCH.

Mr. Harve is on the sick list.

Will Gibson has been very sick, but we are glad to say is improving.

S. Shannon, Charley Cox and Harry Ratcliff made a trip to Busseyville Sunday night.

Sheridan Shannon called on his cousin this week.

Samuel Porter and wife paid their son a visit last week.

Mr. H. J. Shannon has been on the sick list.

Meeting at Shannon branch next Sunday. Yellow Rose.

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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Greenup, Ky., May 30.—James Lutzer, a laborer, fell from the top of a dry house at the Tygart fire brick works and died from concussion of the brain in twenty-four hours.

Edward Pierce, a Greenup county sportsman, came to town Saturday, whipped him a man in self-defense, paid the defeated one's fine like a gentleman, and made his plug win about seventy-five dollars from the Grays' sports in a horse race. There is nothing slow about Sir Edward.

Greenup, Ky.—Frank M. Griffith, County Commissioner for Greenup county Home-coming Week has appointed the following assistants: Deputy Commissioner, Prof. L. R. McCarty; hostess, Mrs. Florence H. Leslie; maid of honor, Miss Lucy H. Lacker. All are residents of Greenup.

Owingsville, Ky., June 2.—Mrs. Mollie Parks, of Farmer, Rowan county, Ky., nine miles from here, has received a check for \$500 from the executor of the estate of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago. Mrs. Parks was a first cousin of Field's first wife, who was a native of Carter county.

The cases against the Block Cannel Coal Company were disposed of Friday. That of Thos. Nance vs. the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co., for personal injury alleged to have been received resulted in a verdict for \$2,000 damages to Nance. In the other case peremptory instructions were given by the Court and the case dismissed, after the plaintiff's evidence had been heard.—Independent.

According to reports that have been received here the upper end of Wayne county has been invaded by bears, and the animals are reported to be quite plentiful in the heavily wooded part of that section. Wayne farmers are on the trail of the bruta, and it is probable that a number of Huntington sportsmen will join them in their hunt.

It is taken from the Huntington Advertiser, What is it worth?—Mingo Republican.

Prestonsburg, Ky., June 1.—News reached here last evening of the death of Sam Begley, at his home on Beaver creek. Mr. Begley's death was a great shock to his family and friends, he not having been sick. His death was sudden, suffering only a few hours with a pain in his side. Mr. Begley was well and favorably known in our town, having gone to school here several terms, and was a young man of excellent character, and liked by all who knew him.

Two prisoners escaped from the new jail on Thursday night by digging their way out through the wall of the building. When Jailer Ketchum looked the prisoners in the cells Thursday night he thought that all had been locked in, but these two "slid stepped" in some mysterious manner and were only confined in the day hall. One of them, McClelland, was confined on a charge of felony, and the other was in on a misdemeanor charge.—Wayne News.

Warren D. Auxler, living near here, and who has a position as walking boss for the Dunn Construction Co., railroad contractors in W. Va., shot and instantly killed two Italians at the company's camp in Fayette county, W. Va., last week. Guy W. Rice, a member of the firm for whom Mr. Auxler is working, was an eye witness to the shooting and says Mr. Auxler acted entirely in self defense. He says Mr. Auxler was attacked by a gang of Italian laborers and would have been killed outright had he not fired on the crowd. He was slightly injured by being cut by a knife in the hands of an Italian. Mr. Auxler came home but returned this week to surrender himself to the authorities. Mr. Rice says he will be acquitted.—Paintsville Herald.

James P. Layne vs. James Preston Power—Filed May 23, 1896—(Not to be reported)—Appeal from Floyd Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by John D. Carroll, commissioner, reversing.

Estates—Right of executor of estate to sue in his individual capacity after settling his accounts.—It is well settled in this State that the representative of an estate may charge himself in the settlement of an estate with a note due the estate and thereby become the owner and have the right to recover on it. This being true, there is no reason why the personal representative may not pay the heirs and distributees hereinafter the amount of the note and thereby become the owner of it and sue for its payment in his individual capacity.

James Coble for appellant; W. S. Harkins for appellee. Turner vs. Johnson, Floyd; affirmed.

Uncle Sol D. Kirk, at the ripe old age of 91 years, died at his home on Bear creek a few days ago. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson for President, and was probably the oldest man in Floyd county.

Scottdown, a village twenty miles north of Ironton, with a population of 200, was washed away Tuesday morning. Not a house was left on its foundation. Mrs. Fayre and daughter were drowned. Bridges were washed away and telephone wires are down.

Mr. Layne, of Gayandotte, father of Dr. P. C. Layne, of this city, while doing some civil engineer work up near Layneville, Floyd county, a few days ago, unearthed a Confederate bayonet which had laid buried there for 45 years. This was found on the scene of the battle of Ivy Mountain, where General Williams (Confederate) and General Nelson (Federal) and their forces had a set-to. The bayonet is in a wonderful state of preservation.—Independent.

### FALLSBURG.

Several young folks from this place attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday.

Thurza Shortridge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bradley, at Normal, has returned home.

Emma Pieg, of Louisa, is the guest of Dora Rice this week.

Clarence Dilley has returned home from Borderland.

Mrs. A. Collinsworth made a trip to Ashland Wednesday.

Bill Queen and Mac Thornberry were business callers at this place Saturday.

Grandma Rice, of Jattle, is visiting her son, Dr. W. A. Rice.

Our Sunday School was largely attended Sunday. Much interest in being shown by both young and old.

Bro. Harmon is the right man in the right place.

Harry Vaughan was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Dennie Eldins, who has been employed at Holden for some time, is home for a visit.

Jack Thompson, of Horseford, was here Sunday.

Myrtle Calnes and Dora H. Jordan were visiting friends on Horseford Saturday.

Charlie Carter, wife and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Crank recently.

Dora Rice contemplates a trip to Louisa soon.

Maud and Tillie Woods and Laura Curmette, of Zella, paid a short visit to relatives at this place recently.

Has Country Girl gone on a vacation, or what has become of her? Lillian Fairfax.

### LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

For twenty years W. L. Hlawis, of Belts, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

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#### CALVES:

Fair to good ..... 5.00 to 6.75

#### HOGS:

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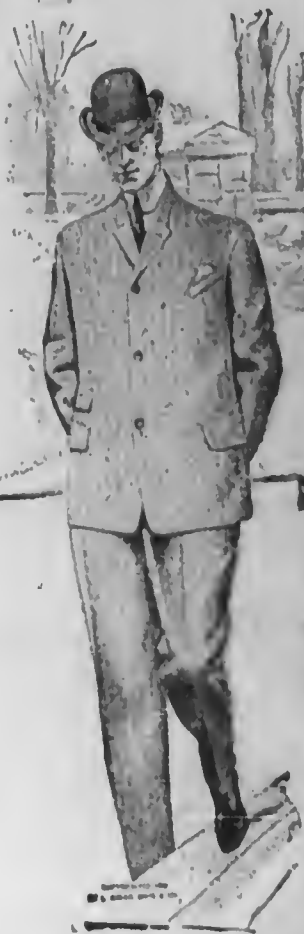
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